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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Mysterious Murder.

GENOA, July 19. The body of Kelly Gardin found yesterday is mutilated with axe cuts in the same manner as that of the boy Lyon, whose murder Prince confessed.

Fires.

VIRGINIA CITY, July 19.—Milford & Cushing's packing house burned this afternoon. Loss $25,000.

SAN FRANCISCO BEACH, July 19.—The Bismarck and Pacific wharves burned to-night. Loss $50,000.

Boiler Explosion.

SAN JOSE, July 20. Three boilers in Johnson & Co.'s match manufactory exploded this morning. Loss $8,000. Building and machinery fully insured.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Cabinet Meeting of Extraordinary Importance.

CINCINNATI, July 20.—A Washington special says a cabinet meeting of great importance will be held this day. Most of the members have left the city, but the war has been summoned and the applications of the Secretaries of the Treasury and General Spencer.

Completion of the Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Washington National Monument Society are moving, and hope to raise $80,000 to complete the work at the earliest possible date.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Political News.

PARIS, July 19.—The crisis in Versailles continues to excite much interest. It is probable the appointment of Minister of the Interior will not be made. Duc de Broglie has failed to form a Cabinet because the Left insists on determining largely the choice of appointments in the Ministry. The Government has issued official orders prohibiting the sale or hiring of firearms.

The Epoch denies that ex-Queen Isabella intends to invoke her Act of Abdication.

Colliery Explosion.

LONDON, July 20.—9:30 A. M.—By a colliery explosion at Wigan fifteen persons were killed.

WEST INDIES.

What a Gentleman from Cuba Says.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A gentleman from Cuba says that he believes the war will soon be concluded in that island owing to the diminished ranks of insurgents. The people of the United States have contributed largely to the support of the rebels in this way. American sugar dealers in New York and Philadelphia have advanced large sums of money to sugar planters with a lien on their crops as security and are therefore materially interested. The planters are doing their utmost to crush the Cuban rebellion the success of which in turn is reconciliation.

DO YOU SUSPECT ANYBODY?

The Harrodsburg *People* is responsible for the following anecdote: Our townsman Capt. Cardwell tells the following anecdote of one of the elder Breckinridges—now passed away—a lawyer, and distinguished in his profession. A regular frequenter at his office was an old gentleman who never had any business, but who regarded Mr Breckinridge as the greatest man in the country, and would listen with avidity whenever the lawyers let a silly word him to talk. This old gentleman, by the way, was given to making queer and sometimes startling remarks—all in the utmost innocence of any evil intention or misconduct whatever. One day the lawyer did not open his office and the old gentleman was deprived of his early occupation. The next day, however Mr Breckinridge made his appearance, when the old man said somewhat testily "A lawyer should always be found at his office." Very true, responded Mr Breckinridge, but every unusual occurrence keeps me at home. For the first time in fifteen years my wife gave birth yesterday to a baby. Fifteen years—just dilated the old gentleman looking over the rim of his spectacles. Then lowering his voice to a mysterious whisper he said, I'll tell you what you suspect privately, old gentleman—in character assured the other, make the joke good to keep and Mr Breckinridge laughed as heartily as did his friends when it was told it.

STRENGTH OF THE REBEL ARMY

An interesting correspondence has just been published between Joseph Johnes and General Cooper, formerly Adjutant General of the Confederate States relative to the forces in arms for the Confederacy. From this correspondence it appears that the Confederate States had more than 1,000,000 men in arms but of course the number of the whole army is to consider as a fluctuating one, as only 200,000 the number of deaths, 200,000 of prisoners, considering total losses on account of the United States policy of exchange 200,000 loosed by disease disability and desertion 100,000, and in short the close of the war less than 100,000 Johnston that Gen Cooper greatly under estimates the loss by desertion. It is believed on the best authority that there were in the Confederate States at the close of the war not less than 30,000 deserters and 1 persons lurking to avoid conscription. Besides many of the prisoners were not totally lost a large number having returned to their antebellum ranks in the spring of 1865. The fact cannot be gainsaid, however that if here had been less desertion, and conscripts had come readily forward and the quartermaster's department had been more honestly administered Lees army would not have been the ragged gaunt boys skeleton that it was during the last six months of the war.

Forney's Advice to the Rebel Boys.

—Discussing the political outlook and people saying what will be the condition of parties in 1876, the Philadelphia *Press* gives its party some sound advice. It points out the certain issues which the Republican party must meet if it does not wish to "run into the ground in 1876." The Republicans must devise some thing like a revised government for the lower portion of the Southern country. A certain people can never be long controlled by bayonets. The attempts of Carpenter and Packard to muzzle the press were shameful and shameless. Not on the Republican party and the authors should be silenced by the American newspapers to the disgust of her public men. The way to success is to be wise and honest. The way to defeat will be to yield to the indifference and inattention to duty so natural to a long possession of office. If the *Press* concludes the people are once convinced that the Republicans are men of self seeker mere partisans of the hour guided by party spirit and weakness of all principle they will hurl them out of their control for a generation at least forever.

Massachusetts Politics.—The politicians

are to burst more brightly this season in the Old Bay State than ever before. The Springfield *Republican* views the situation and says:

What will be the effect upon the United States Senator and legislature if Governor Washburn should be defeated? Perhaps a little more than a year ago it seemed as if Governor Washburn's election was a foregone conclusion, and he was looked upon as the leading candidate for the Presidency. But the Democratic victories in Massachusetts last fall and this Summer. People who are fond of guessing are likely for once to make a good one.

A Sensitive Politician.

At last a public meeting has been found upon which the nominees and partisans have some effect. Hon. Lyman Trumbull has been Landsmanian of the Supreme Court of Illinois, but refused to be elected because the position subjected him to caricature. In this he is like a man who when he drank a glass said an old friend." The Herald should take lessons of one of our officials from whose cabinet only certain pictures and persons are allowed to be taken out for sale.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The name of the man drowned in Lake Tahoe is Loretta instead of Hibbon as at first reported, but H. C. Hibbon Secretary of the Commercial Life Insurance Company. He has since died to-day.

GUALALA, July 19.—Old well known driver named Miss Mary Hall is dead.

James Thrall the elderly gentleman against whom Miss Mary Hall recovered judgment in $5,000 for breach of promise of marriage has left Sonoma County, largely in debt, and is said to be in this bay. American sugar dealers in New York and Philadelphia have advanced large sums of money to sugar planters with a lien on their crops as security and are therefore materially interested. The planters are doing their utmost to crush the Cuban rebellion the success of which in turn is reconciliation.

Interior California.

SAN DIEGO, July 20.—To-day being set for arguments in the custom house robbery, the hall was crowded a large portion of the audience being ladies. Mr. Wallace Leach for defense was followed by Hon. T. M. Coghlan for prosecution. Major Chase then followed and Mr. Coghlan closed. Court adjourned at 5 o'clock. The Commissioner has taken the case under advisement, and will render his decision to-morrow morning.

The steamer *Anson* sailed at noon to-day for Panama. She took on at this place six passengers 146 pipes of wine and 1,000 hides.

OAKLAND, July 20.—A Frenchman named Roland who kept the Antelope House at Berkley was found dead in the road not far from his house. It is thought he died of heart disease or apoplexy. His remains were brought to Oakland, and are in charge of the Coroner.

SACRAMENTO, July 20.—Articles of incorporation of Hite Cove Gold Quartz Mining Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State to-day, $1,000,000 capital, $2 a share.

NEVADA CITY, July 20.—While working in their claim on Gold Flat, James P. Hollon and H. A. Lord were cut at 12 o'clock. Hollon was brought in, the cave in his body was found several hours after when life was extinct. Lord narrowly escaped with a few slight bruises. Hollon is from Boston and about 45 years of age.

NEVADA.

WINNEMUCCA, July 20.—A German named Homburg was taken ill last night and a doctor called who gave him a large dose of laudanum that the man by some means or other remained so until to-day, when he died. An inquest was held and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from an overdose of laudanum administered by Dr. Seth. Steele was sent to the grand jury which administered the poison and a warrant for his arrest is in the hands of an officer.

A Cat Rescued by a Horse.—The Birmingham (Conn.) *Tailor* relates the following: "A very curious exhibition of animal instinct occurred on the hill near the weaving trough in Derby Sunday afternoon. Two coach dogs belonging to Mr. Gilbert, had been chasing a cat, and one of them had caught the cat and was shaking it, while the other looked on, not during to assist on account of the claws. A horse belonging to Mr. Rowell the owner of the trough was passing by and seeing the disturbance, laid its neck flat and made a strange noise jumped from the bank and ran after them, snapping at the dog and biting so that it dropped the cat, and ran howling down the street. The cat dragged itself away and the horse returned quietly to its pasture."

A Private Paradise.—At the foot of the Rocky Mountains just within the Canadian Dominion there is to be established by Indians and curl we presume, which very many a population of five hundred men besides some women and children. These people are fugitives from outraged United States law. They spend their time in almost doing and harder than by that which it does for love. It has been expected that no doubt would occur between the rough and polished of the earth, but the outlaws abide by this. The expectation was to confess of the most polished in the world, military and the result of this summer will be watched with interest.

Port Pickings.

—Two Russian vessels expected from the Orient are to be spoken by the Oakland Pilot on March 20th. They were connected with a lodge of Pilgrims in that country and in charge were for the Grand Lama. Some time ago he excommunicated all the Pilgrims and their followers, who had turned Christians. Under such circumstances it was natural that they should be received by the Grand Master of the Order.

Massachusetts Politics.

—The Democratic State Convention met in Worcester yesterday. The morning session was devoted to the reading of reports and the appointment of committees. In the afternoon the Convention was addressed by Governor Hendricks of Indiana.

Losses by the Last Fire.

—More careful estimates of the losses by Tuesday night's fire places the total at much less than $4,000,000 nor more than $3,000,000. The total insurance, after deducting salvage is found to be about $2,500,000.

FROM THE SEASIDE

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ASTORIA, July 19.

Capt. Gross's steamer has been running here for a few days on the week leaving on her first trip to Cape Disappointment each week. The distance from Astoria to Baker is seventeen miles. Capt. Gross is doing a fine transportation business and his steamer is well adapted for the purpose. She is commanded by Capt. Gross and officered by gentlemanly officers. Mr. Baker is now engaged in building a wharf at his landing with a commodious warehouse. Capt. Gross expects to have the wharf completed by the 1st of August. The Board of Trade offices are at present in the Exchange and Chamber of Commerce offices are at present in the Exchange and Chamber of Commerce offices are at present in the Exchange and Chamber of Commerce

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ANOTHER HAPPY DAY ON OREGON RAILWAYS

No one will be surprised with the relation to Mr Ben Holladay to the Portland *Bulletin* as developed in the paper recently by order of his counsel. Whether the publication made the subject of the *Bulletin* will do nothing else. The owning of the newspaper founded and kept up for the purpose of debauching the public mind. The man who had almost ruined the state of Oregon by his connection with the railroad business of the state, and who has been denounced by the press of Oregon from one end of the state to the other as a corrupt and unscrupulous politician, is the man who owns the *Bulletin*. The man

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CITY.

THE WEATHER WAS ---Commencing on the 1st of August the weekly mails between Portland and Salt Lake and intermediate points which have been carried in the Overland Express Company will be transported as formerly by stages. We understand the terms of the contract are the same as heretofore, the Overland company being required to carry the mails over the route named in the shortest time practicable. The Overland company have been carrying the mails over the route in question for the past two years, and have established a reputation for promptness and reliability which is not surpassed by any express company in the country. The change will be a decided benefit to the people of Boise City, Idaho, and other points in Southern Oregon, as the mails will be carried through in about half the time heretofore required.

A MILLION BOX and 10 Carloads Now residing 15 miles west of the Dalles are seriously in need of lumber for packing purposes, with a view to shipping by railroad. We understand that Messrs. Bolton & Co. have the contract for furnishing the lumber, and that the work will be commenced at once. We learn that the lumber will be furnished at the rate of 1,000 feet per day, and that the contract will be completed by the 1st of October next.

CHARLES PRUDHOMME was arrested by the Sheriff on Saturday last, under execution issued in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Hodges, for $1,000 damages obtained against him in the Circuit Court. His damages are fixed at $5,000.

THE OLD BUILDING on Front street, known as No. 2 Engine House, is being torn down, and some flags will be hung out to the Centennial breeze from the staff that has for many years floated the colors of Hose Company No. 2. The old building has been occupied by the Portland Fire Department for a period of about twenty years, and has been the scene of many exciting events during that time. Its place will be occupied by a new and handsome structure, which will be completed in time for the Centennial celebration.

THE CITY BAND.—This excellent musical organization favored the Oregonian Tower with one of their excellent concerts on evening, and their performance in all respects reflected great credit upon all those who participated in it. Their music was of a high order, and was rendered in a manner that would do credit to any band in the State. The band is composed of young men, most of whom have been members of the organization for the past two years, and have attained a proficiency in their profession that is highly creditable to them. The band is under the leadership of Prof. Hyland, now of Port Townsend, but formerly of Olympia, where he resided and was prominently identified with musical matters for a number of years. Prof. Hyland is a native of Canada, and is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. He is a thorough musician, and is capable of producing the best results from any band. The band will be heard from in public to-morrow evening, when they will give a concert on the plaza. We hope to see a large audience present, as the band deserves encouragement, and we feel sure that the music will be of a high order.

SEVERELY HURT.—Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Henry Meyers, who drives meat cart along the Canyon road, met with a severe accident. While descending the steep grade in Carter's hill with a wagon load of cedar wood, his vehicle suddenly collided with a heavy wagon, the tongue of which passed through the wagon-box, the iron rod entering the latter just behind the driver's seat. Meyers was thrown forward over the tongue, and the iron rod struck him in the abdomen, inflicting a painful wound. The wagon was badly broken, but fortunately no one else was injured. Although a great many bruises and cuts were received by Meyers, he was caught between two iron rods and injured in a painful manner

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THRILLING ACCOUNT OF A COURAGEOUS ACT

Lady P[illegible] while [illegible] who never [illegible] and no one [illegible] a keener sense of the [illegible] Nothing since [illegible] is taking in scene of his many [illegible] capital Private during the war in the presence of the [illegible] Colonel [illegible] the credit [illegible] Murder which [illegible] following which [illegible] to be blamed in [illegible] fulness.

I was [illegible] I suffer [illegible] British advanced [illegible] wasn't [illegible] and [illegible] and saw there Yankees in pursuit [illegible] The horses of being [illegible] outside of [illegible] were [illegible] would [illegible] to [illegible] for [illegible] lucky [illegible] of us [illegible] mind.

"All [illegible] to Major [illegible] terrible!" [illegible] ordered [illegible] moment what was to be done. Most of us [illegible] life.

"Yes!" said the Colonel "that's so; that's so."

I was [illegible] seat of [illegible] and in this case [illegible] of my speed. After [illegible] back—for the [illegible] entry was an open one—I [illegible] that night my [illegible] on [illegible] than the others, and the well known [illegible] of the wind [illegible] upon [illegible] coming. Once I slacked pace and [illegible] behind to come up, we engaged with much [illegible] fury, and in a few minutes [illegible] a corpse at my feet.

"Ah! terrible! terrible!" said the Major. "Glorious!" said the Colonel.

In the short space of time [illegible] both the two other Yankees advanced upon me, so I took another [illegible] in front of [illegible] but with the hope of reaching a [illegible] looking wood, where I knew I would [illegible] assistance, proximity to our picket lines. This hope I was forced to banish for on looking back I saw one of my pursuers far in advance of the other.

"Ah! terrible! terrible!" said the Major.

"Just so," said the Colonel.

I waited for him, recovering my almost exhausted breath and soon this Yankee had the fate of the first.

"Ah! terrible! terrible!" said the Major while the Colonel ejaculated "Just so!"

I had now only one enemy to contend with, but I felt fatigued and being near the wood, I was more desirous to save his own life than to destroy another of my fellow creatures. I plainly perceived smoke curling above the trees. I redoubled my speed. I prayed in truth, and felt assured that my prayer would be granted. But at this moment the yell of the Yankee sounded on my ears. I even thought I felt his warm breath. The foe no choice. I turned around—"

"Ah! terrible! terrible," interrupted the Major while the Colonel grew impatient at past endurance and said "And you killed him too?"

"No sir, replied Bibb, "he broke his leg and I killed me!"—*Clark's Ret[illegible] Corr. Louisville Courier-Journal*

A SWIM FOR THREE HUNDRED GIRLS

MRS. HODGE'S INTERVIEW WITH A LARGE BEARDED ENGLISHMAN.

(From the N. Y. Times.)

"Do you hear me say it, Nina. My girls shall have a dip in the sea and that soon" said Mrs. Hodges, the manager of the Free Training school to her Secretary as they stood on the sands of Rockaway beach last Sunday.

"I don't know how you are going to manage it," said the Secretary. "Funds are low and we must keep the school up during the Summer. If women don't need so much coal in warm weather, they must eat. I don't know where the money is to come from."

"There are men with money enough for that in New York, and with hearts large enough to give it, too," was the response. "See here, Nina, I'm going to engage the bathing suits and make the bargain with Harper at once," and Mrs. Hodges struck her English umbrella down in the sand with all the emphasis that her stout English arm could give. She drew her sensible brood-brimmed straw hat over her eyes, and made for Harper's station. Harper was a serving chowder and roast clams to his visitors, but he dropped everything to wait upon his country-woman.

"Good morning Mrs. Odges good morning mum, and what can I serve ye with this morning."

"I intend to bring my girls down some day soon to take a dip in the sea. Now, what will you bathe them all for?"

"Ow many are there?"

"Three hundred, more or less."

"Twenty five cents apiece is the regular price," said Mr Harper rubbing awhile and looking out over the white caps "but for the sake of hold Henglan and county Kent, where we both were born, and considering it's a good institootion, I'll take in the lot at ten cents apiece."

"Very good. It's a bargain. I'll be down the first day that the weather is bright and warm, after the strawberry festival is over."

Now, Nina what do you say to that?"

"It's a good bargain! Can you raise the money for all of them?"

Harper looked at the pretty secretary. He made his politest bow, and waving his hand, added chivalrously

"*We'll throw in all the bathers of the Hinstootion mum free of charge.*"

A SMUGGLER'S NARRATIVE

We shall be, my dear madam, said I to a fellow passenger in the Dieppe boat, taking out my watch, but keeping my eye steadily upon her, we shall be in less than ten minutes at the Custom House. A spasm—a flicker from the guilt within—glanced from her countenance.

You look very good natured, sir, stammered she.

I bowed, and looked considerably more so to invite her confidence.

"I was to tell you a secret which is too much for me to keep myself or I would you keep it inviolable?"

"I know it, my dear mamma,—I know it already," said I, smiling, as if lace is not."

She uttered a little shriek, and—yes, she had got it there among the crinoline. She thought it had been sticking out, you see, unknown to her.

Oh, sir, cried she, "it is only ten pounds' worth please to forgive me, and I'll never do it again. As this I think I shall expert.

My dear madame, replied I sternly but kindly here is the pier and the officer has fixed his eye upon us. I must do my duty.

I rushed up the ladder like a lamp lighter. I pointed out the woman to a legitimate authority. I accompanied her upon her way in all its ends, to the searching house. I did not see her searched but I saw what was found upon her and I saw her tried and dismissed with ignominy. Then, having generously given up my emoluments as informer to the subordinate officials I hurried off in search of the betrayed woman to her hotel. I gave her back twice the value of that she lost and her true and explained.

You madame had ten pounds worth of smuggled goods about your person. I had nearly fifty times that amount. I turned informer, madame let me convince you for the sake of both of us. You have too expressive a countenance believe me and the officers would find it out. Are you satisfied my dear madame? I was still fed aggrieved now am in a way to pray like more face here is lots of it.

When I marshed my explanation the lady seemed perfectly satisfied with my little stroke of diplomacy though she would have doubtless preferred a little less prominent part of it.

LIGHTS BY A MAD CAT.—By accounts daily says the Baltimore American of the 13th inst. Mr William F Hill a worthy citizen of Prince George's county Md. was bitten and scratched by a cat which was supposed to be mad. He was passing through a field when something moving in the grass attracted his attention. He approached it and was attacked by him. He however managed to strangle the animal to death. Three days afterward he went to Balt more to be treated. Prof N R Smith examined the bitten part with a magnifying glass and on the second visit of the patient a specimen of precision applied itself to one of the places where the cat had scratched Mr Hill's arm. After a few days the wounds were almost healed and Mr Hill expected to be discharged from the hospital on Wednesday last.

PLANKED NEW LEBANON LINE.—It is stated that three of the leading railroad companies running the principal trunk roads from the Atlantic seaboard to the West, exclusive of the New York Central, intend to build telegraph lines over their roads and thus relieve themselves of control for a new telegraph company. The railroads are to have the use of the lines and in return will stipulate to keep them in repair. The instrument to be used is that of the Automatic Company.—*N. Y. Times 15th.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING July 20 1874

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We get [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] dates from [illegible] to [illegible] for average California [illegible]

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The Banker's Magazine thinks that the [illegible] Bank [illegible] the [illegible] France [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] consequence [illegible] creation of a gold standard in Germany and the suspension of specie payments in France [illegible] there has been [illegible] anything like the abundance of money that now prevails. Throughout America [illegible] paper [illegible] the First [illegible] the banks restrict [illegible] circulation [illegible] from seventeen [illegible] the [illegible] paper [illegible] than average [illegible] of the most [illegible] of [illegible] As regards Europe [illegible] the [illegible] is very striking [illegible] Germany [illegible] currency which two years ago [illegible] would have [illegible] Continent [illegible] paper [illegible] exact the [illegible] ultimate [illegible] condition of business [illegible] promises to be ample and the most [illegible] have [illegible] their labor [illegible] In France [illegible] Chevalier [illegible] the [illegible] creation of a magnitude which literally checked the [illegible] of French economists [illegible] passed into such a reasonable proportion [illegible] the gold held that no one would be surprised if the Bank of France were to resume specie payments without any restriction whatever. At present the bullion trade [illegible] [illegible] upon the stock of gold which is at the Bank of England. This amounts to less than £29 000 000 sterling while the Bank of France has an inaccessible store of £54 000 000. Once let the notes be convertible into gold and the rush of this great reserve will be as available to the world as our smaller store. The prospect of such an accession of strength naturally of course helps to keep money everywhere cheap. It is literally true that 1 per cent is now the average value of money in Europe.

The Wool Market.

From the Circular of the San Francisco Wool Exchange, we take the following items of the business of the past six months in this important staple.

The market of the spring clip of this year closely resembles that in 1871. Wools throughout the southwest were with ready sale and although receipts were very large no accumulation has occurred. There is a smaller stock in store at present than at any time during the past three years and very little wool to come forward from the country.

The first arrivals here of spring wool as later than usual as shearing was delayed by rain. Prices realized for the first parcels received on account of the decided improvement in condition over last year's wools so far exceeded the expectation of growers that they manifested a disposition to hurry forward their wools. The increased carrying facilities made less time than ever before necessary to bring them to market. The accompanying statement of the movement of wools shows that the larger part of the clip was handled within two months and that the imports and exports during this time exceed any previous season in amount.

Limited stocks in Eastern markets and the presence here of an unusually large number of Eastern buyers caused an active demand for all grades of wools, especially as buyers were anxious to have their purchases marketed East before the domestic clip began to arrive and an upward tendency in prices throughout the season. Opening rates were about 22c for fine and for defective wools. This advance was gradual until free wools realized 26@28c with sales of strictly choice free at 30@31c and defective 21@22c.

Oregon wools are coming forward slowly. The receipts so far are reported as light and only a portion of the clip of last year. The proportion of combing wools is less and these wools now continue very in the deserving of the name.

Receipts of California wools during the past six months have compared about as follows: [illegible] 281 bags as against 2 [illegible] lbs were received by railroad and river steamers and 2 720 bags were received by sea from the south by steamers and vessels.

The receipts of wool at San Francisco during the first half year ending July 1st were as follows: In January 1 226 bags, February 4—, do March 96, do April 1 [illegible] do May 2 [illegible], do June 3 960 do total [illegible] 901 bags weighing 17 [illegible] lbs. To this should be added the quantity exported from ports outside of San Francisco 1 514 280 lbs the amount purchased by country factories 3 [illegible] lbs, the quantity on hand January 1st 1874 (about) 1 000 000 lbs pulled wool (about) 500 000 lbs receipts from Oregon 109 [illegible] 900 lbs receipts from foreign countries 446 400 lbs making a grand total of 27 561 882 lbs. Of this amount 19 [illegible] 682 lbs is given as the product of last spring's clip. Exports during the time noted above aggregated 21 411 170 lbs and the amount on hand July 1st was estimated at about 500 [illegible] lbs.

Freights.

The past week or so has not encouraged us in the hope which we entertained that the surplus of tonnage now arrive in our port would be enough to carry away the surplus grain crop and that ships would be found ready when the grain was [illegible] San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of July 1 [illegible] says:

Wheat freights to Liverpool are nominal at 42 6d. But at current rates for wheat at Liverpool and freights at £1 from San Francisco no wheat can be purchased for shipment within limits. Ships to Hongkong, per steamer is carce, at merely nominal rates. The crop promises to be up to the largest estimates of last month but as yet the receipts are meagre. The engagements at San Francisco for last week were as follows: Ship Triumphant 2 600 wheat to Liverpool or Havre prior to arrival £4 s. Br ship Poonah 1 199 wheat to Cork prior to arrival £4 5s. Br ship Ernest Cheron 1 [illegible] wheat to Cork 42 6d. Bark Edwin 405 coal from Nanaimo to this port private. Br ship Allahabad 1 [illegible] wheat to Liverpool or to arrival £4 s. Australian bark Lurline 1 [illegible] wheat to Cork £1 5 6d. Ship Wellington Libby, 1 048 lumber from Burrard Inlet to Cape of Good Hope private.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship John L Stephens from San Francisco will be due here to morrow evening.

The steamship California arrived last night from sides and intermediate ports with a small freight and a number of passengers.

The bark Chanaral which left this port January 31st with 3 [illegible] barrels flour valued at [illegible] arrived at Liverpool July 5th.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO July 20—Arrived—Brit ship San Rafael from Callao.

SAN FRANCISCO July 20—Arrived at Isl—Ship Twilight, for York. Brigantine Brig Sydney Duck Liverpool, El Dorado Callao.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO JULY 20—Flour—Extra [illegible]

Wheat—Export [illegible] for new $1 60.

Barley—new feed $1 [illegible] old brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats—$1 50 to 6.

Hay—$ [illegible]

Potatoes—$1 [illegible] to for Burbank on Bay.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market [illegible] a batch of transactions for immediate delivery at weaker rates than in which transactionality are [illegible] to-day for $1 [illegible] per cental exporter would [illegible] that no one [illegible] $1 [illegible] and exporting [illegible] [illegible] contracts for the new crop are held [illegible] outside.

The supply of [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

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THRILLING ACCOUNT OF A COURAGEOUS ACT

[illegible] will be recalled what is [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Nothing since [illegible] in some of [illegible] has [illegible] during the war in the presence [illegible] and humbled [illegible] which [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] when her brother [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]